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TI The orientation of DNA in an archaeal transcription initiation complex  
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SO Nature Structural Biology (2000), 7(9), 782-785  
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TI Structural basis for uracil recognition by archaeal family B DNA polymerases.

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